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SUBJECT: GENEVA CONFERENCE ON LAW OF WAR - KHMER REPRESENTATION

REF: STATE 34222

1. ON FEBRUARY 23 I FINALLY GOT TO SEE DEPUTY STATE COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS INONGA (ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER) ON THIS SUBJECT. I INFORMED HIM OF PROBABLE INITIATIVE GY GRUNK SUPPORTERS AND STRONGLY URGED THAT ZAIRE'S DELEGATION NOT SUPPORT IT. I REMINDED HIM OF POSITION ZAIRE HAD AGREED TO TAKE ON THIS QUESTION AT 28TH UNGA. INONGA OBSERVED THAT IT WAS INCREASINGLY EMBARRASSING FOR GOZ TO CONTINUE TO WITHHOLD SUPPORT FROM GRUNK AFTER HAVING RECOGNIZED IT AT ALGIERS NONALIGNED CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, HE AGREED THAT IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE FOR ZAIRE'S REPRESENTATIVE TO BE ABSENT DURING KHMER ISSUE VOTE WITHOUT DAMAGE TO ITS NONALIGNED CREDENTIALS. INONGA INQUIRED ABOUT MILITARY SITUATION IN CAMBODIA. FINALLY HE SAID HE WOULD GET A READING FROM ZAIRE DELEGATION. HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD REITERATE TO GENEVA INSTRUCTIONS HE HAD SENT TO ZAIRE DELEGATION AT UNGA, I.E., TO BE ABSENT IF AND WHEN MATTER COMES TO VOTE.

2. COMMENT: WITH PRESIDENT MOBUTU AND STATE COMMISSIONER FOR
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FOREIGN AFFAIRS NGUZA OUT OF COUNTRY, INONGA WAS CLEARLY UNCOM-

FORTABLE ABOUT TAKING FIRM STAND. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE
LEARNING IN DUE COURSE HOW ZAIRE DELEGATION DEALT WITH ISSUE.
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